

REMARKS

This is a conforming amendment to place the case in condition for allowance.

Claims 10 and 13-23 were allowed and Claims 4 and 9 were indicated as allowable but objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim; claims 1-3 and 5-7 were rejected.

Claim 1 is amended to recite the feature of claim 4, which has been canceled.

Claim 9 is amended for consistency.

Claims 19 and 23 are amended to delete reference to claim 5 and recite restriction-limiting device features to maintain an identical claim scope in view of the amendment to claim 1.

No new matter is presented.

Further examination of the application, as amended, and reconsideration of the rejections and objections are respectfully requested.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that the application is in condition for allowance.

If any issues remain that are appropriate for resolution, please contact undersigned counsel.

Respectfully submitted,

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